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SPORTS

2010 GRA 10K features venue change, 118 runners



The GRA 10K - Grayling Recreation Authority's annual foot race held during the AuSable River Festival - featured 118 runners in 2010 and a change in venue.

The event - held on the morning of Saturday, July 24 - started and ended near Grayling Middle School. In previous years - 2002 through 2009 - the GRA 10K started and ended at Grayling High School, utilizing the school's track and the Grayling Bicycle Turnpike, a paved trail for non-motorized traffic located along M-93. The race was held at GMS prior to the switch to GHS in 2002. Pg. 11

Cyclists race canoes to Oscoda during 10th Black Bear Bicycle Tour



The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour - an event in which bicyclists ride from Grayling to Oscoda during the final hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon - featured more than 300 participants in 2010, a year in which the event celebrated its 10th anniversary. This year's Black Bear started and ended on Sunday, July 25.

"The weather was fantastic and the celebration was especially sweet for the top three pedalers who crossed the finish line, catching the paddlers of the grueling AuSable Canoe Marathon after a long, hard ride," event organizers said.

Two hundred and seventy-four of the 300+ riders finished the 100-mile trek from Grayling to Oscoda. Pg. 10

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Road patrol renewal passes

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters approved a police protection millage proposal renewal at the polls Tuesday, which will keep Crawford County deputies on the road during nighttime hours.

The renewal, for 0.8917 mills

(which is equal to \$.8917 per \$1,000 of taxable value) passed by a 1,724 yes to 764 no vote. The millage will be levied for five years, from 2010 to 2014, and will fund 24-hour road patrol and Sheriff's Department staffing and equipment, deputies handling nighttime complaints and

investigations and drug enforcement. The millage will bring in \$526,025 in its first year.

In other action Tuesday, incumbent Fourth District County Commissioner Mike Lange was defeated by Linda Munsey by a 226 to 131 vote. Munsey currently

serves as a Grayling Charter Township Board trustee.

Incumbent Sixth District County Commissioner Rick Anderson survived a challenge from Tom Wellman by a 156 to 110 vote. Wellman previously served on the Grayling City Council.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Youth were circling the skate park equipment on their skateboards and BMX bikes as the equipment was being bolted together and into the city's ice rink. Above, Dustin Shear was excited to have the skate park up and running a month before students return to the classrooms.

Skate park dreams realized in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A vision of potential possibilities began to come to fruition next to the Grayling City Hall last week when a four-year effort to get equipment for a local skate park landed in the community.

Grayling Department of Public Works employees, parents and volunteers installed the first phase of equipment for the City of Grayling's Skate Park last Thursday. Youth were circling the equipment on their skateboards and BMX bikes as the

equipment was being bolted together and into the city's ice rink.

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Fire safety training blazes into Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan Propane Gas Association (MPGA) will give firefighters from Crawford County and surrounding counties an opportunity to battle a catastrophic propane fire in a controlled setting.

The MPGA's Emergency Response Team will conduct a Propane Emergency Response Training (PERT) class, a state-certified accredited training program which includes classroom teaching and dramatic live-burn scenarios, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department Training Center, located at 8888 S. Grayling Road.

Law enforcement personnel, city and township officials are encouraged to attend the event.

"Propane is a useful, safe and efficient tool for making

our lives safer and more comfortable," said MPGA president Gary Shepherd. "This training will raise awareness about the benefits of propane and provides important information on its safety issues."

The state-of-the-art training is divided into a classroom session, covering properties and principles of propane, and an outside hands-on session, consisting of interactive live-burn scenarios designed to simulate various types of propane fires.

This training provides Michigan first responders and law enforcement with immediate advice and recommendations in case of a propane emergency.

To date, more than 5,000 first responders have been trained through this valuable program.

Over 1,500 gallons of propane will be on-site. This



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Judge rules against venue change, DQ's prosecutor

Former city manager faces
misdemeanor charges

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents are still in the running to hear and decide alleged charges, which former Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer faces, but a key prosecutor was removed from trying the cases Monday.

Chief 46th Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen denied a motion to change the venue for three-misdemeanor charges that Thayer faces.

James Hunt, Thayer's defense attorney from Traverse City, requested the motion to change the venue to at least a county located adjacent to Crawford County. He argued that pre-trial publicity, mostly from *Crawford County Avalanche* news coverage, the posting of stories on the newspaper's Internet website, and blog postings to those stories would make it difficult to find jurors who did not have opinions and knowledge of the charges.

Grayling attorney David Sabin, a special assistant prosecutor assigned to help prosecute the trials, argued that local residents had the right to sit on the jury for the trials. He said that most of the blogs were between the same 12 to 20 people and some were from Thayer's supporters.

"It has to stay in Crawford County," Sabin argued. "That's where it started. That's where it should be tried."

Allen noted that case law precluded her from changing the venue for the trial until she has at least made an attempt to find six jurors who would deliberate for a misdemeanor case. She added that Thayer was also given a chance to give comments on his views for the newspaper stories.

Before ruling on the change of venue motion, Allen did disqualify Sabin as a special assistant prosecutor for the cases.

Hunt argued that Sabin could be called as a witness for a case Thayer faces for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times.

Authorities claim that Thayer presented Dee Maybury, a former Grayling City Council member, with Michigan Department of Treasury Tax forms, which contained the Social Security numbers of

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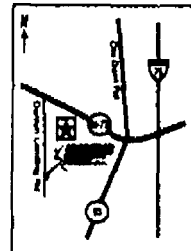
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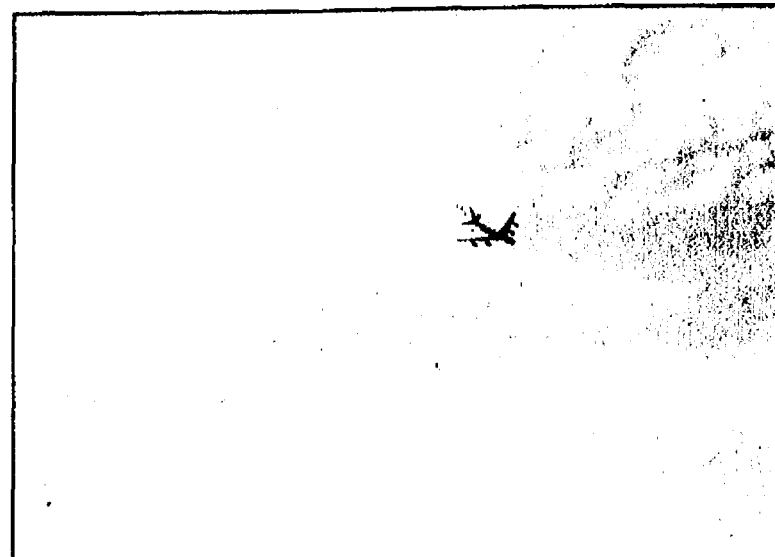
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An end of an era at Camp Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Michigan Army National Guard hosted its last annual Memorial and Review at Camp Grayling on Friday. Above left, Spec. James Rhodes, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, received the Soldier of the Year Award and Rasmus Hanson Award at the Memorial and Review. Above right, a pilot from the Michigan Army National Guard's - 238th Aviation Battalion conducts one of the fly overs during the ceremony. Below left, cadets from the Michigan National Guard's Youth Challenge Program, a highlight of the Memorial and Review, march in the parade. Below right, Sgt. Laars Helenius from the Wyoming based 126th Army Band plays "Taps" to honor the Michigan National Guard soldiers who have died in the last year.

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The Michigan Army National Guard hosted its last annual Memorial and Review at Camp Grayling on Friday.

Traditionally, the Memorial and Review is the final event following the National Guard's annual two-week training period at Camp Grayling. It has been

a Michigan National Guard tradition for decades.

During the two week "Annual Training" period, Michigan Army National Guard units from across the state gather to train collectively, but in modern days, and especially following 9-11, fewer and fewer units have been available to train during the designated summer time frame.

The nearly 100 separate units of the Michigan Army National Guard each follow their own individually planned training calendars.

With a continuous rotation of overseas deployments, some units aren't available to train in the summer while other units may need to leave the state to train at a specific military training center to learn new equipment.

Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Cutler, the director and adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, said Gov. Jennifer M.

Granholtz was scheduled to be at the Memorial and Review, which would have been her last as commander and chief of the state soldiers. Granholtz, however, escorted President Barack Obama that day for visits to General Motors and Chrysler plants, to promote his revamping of the nation's auto industry.

Cutler said Granholtz will attempt to visit Camp Grayling in the fall and military officials will try to provide as much access to her remarks as they can through technology.

Correction

In an article, which ran in the July 29 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Election Day 2010: The Aug. 3 ballot," it included information about candidates on the ballot in South Branch Township ballot, but inadvertently did not list South Branch Township Hall as a voting location.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.



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The partnership, made up of area governmental and business leaders, will remain active in its mission to retain and bring jobs to the community, bring downtown revitalization and work on area transportation issues.

"We're going to still proceed with trying to bring economic development to our area - we just won't have a full-time director," said Phil Lewis, chairman of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership Board and manager for the

Grayling Generating Station. The action followed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners' meeting held on Wednesday, July 21.

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership is a 501-C3 - non-profit organization. It's payroll, however, was processed through Crawford County.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo informed the board that the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership already owed the county \$4,000.

"We are processing payroll without having any guarantees that we're going to be reimbursed," Compo said.

Compo added that the Economic Development Partnership expected to bring in \$12,000 in pledges to fund the organization, but did not believe that \$3,000 in pledges were solid.

"They've been looking very long for some sort of collaborative effort," Compo said. "The members of the board believe that there is value in that mission, but in these economic times,

there's not the money to support it."

Compo said it would cost the county \$17,000 to support the Economic Development Partnership through Dec. 31.

As a result, the county board passed a motion saying that no payroll checks would be issued unless the funding was pre-funded and in a county account until the end of the fiscal year.

"If they don't have the money in there - we can't let them float and have us get burnt," Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson said. "We just can't."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, reminded the board that the organization was given a three-year opportunity to become self-sufficient.

"When that organization started, they went after the funding for a three-year period," he said. "There was a three-year shot to give this its best shot."

The organization received its primary funding through Crawford County, Grayling Charter Township and the City of Grayling. Crawford

County gave the partnership \$12,500 for the current fiscal year. Compo said Grayling Charter Township had reduced its funding and the City of Grayling totally cut its financial support for the organization last year.

Along with governmental municipalities, industries and companies, which supported the partnership, are also feeling the sting from the current economy.

"Everybody is pulling back and reducing outlays," Lewis said.

Lewis said Crawford County Economic Development Partnership officials are pleased with past support for the organization.

"We appreciate the support of our partners in the past," Lewis said. "Hopefully, we can regroup and move forward in the future."

Gilliland, who came to Grayling from the City of South Sioux City, Neb., where she held a similar position for six years, said she did not know what her future plans were and otherwise had no comment when contacted by the *Avalanche*.

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Shawono escapees nabbed after chase

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Police corralled two teens, who escaped from the Shawono Center, after a high-speed chase through three counties, with the help of leading automotive technology.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said Crawford County Deputies were dispatched at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 because two inmates had escaped the Shawono Center, stealing a motor vehicle in the process.

Deputies were given a vehicle description and the direction of travel while responding to the call.

Deputies were attempting to catch up to the stolen vehicle when Kalkaska County Sheriff's Department deputies made contact with the teens and attempted to pull the vehicle over.

The suspects fled and a pursuit began in Kalkaska County, which then ended in Manton in Wexford County.

Police activated the vehicle's Remote Ignition Block, allowing OnStar to remotely deactivate the ignition so when the vehicle was shut off, it could not be restarted.

Both of the escaped inmates were taken into custody. No one was injured in the incident.

The driver of the stolen vehicle, a 17-year-old, was taken to the Crawford County Jail. The passenger, 15-year old, was returned to Shawono Center.

Both names are being held pending arraignment.

Both inmates were charged with several felonies, including escape from a juvenile facility, unlawful driving away of an automobile and fleeing and eluding police.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Is Afghanistan war just fading away?

READ NEWSPAPERS – To be informed, we all should read newspapers. For example, here are some things I have learned by reading newspapers.

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AFGHAN WAR – The Netherlands has become the first NATO country to end its combat mission in Afghanistan.

After four years, the Dutch government is withdrawing its 1,900 troops from active participation on the side of the good guys in Afghanistan.

Of course, 1,900 Netherlands troops is just a drop in the bucket compared to our overall anti-Taliban military effort, but could it be a continuing trend among America's supporters of the effort to stem international terrorism in that country a half world away?

Canada has announced it will bring home its 2,700 troops from Afghanistan in 2011, and the Polish President Komorowski plans to pull out Poland's 2,600 soldiers in 2012.

For comparison, the United

States expects to have 100,000 troops on the ground within a month or so. President Barack Obama has promised to start drawing down American troop strength from Afghanistan in July 2011 – a pledge he may not be able to fulfill depending on the course of the war at that time.

The war in Afghanistan already is America's longest war. Starting in October 2001, it is now within two months of being nine years in duration. For comparison, our own American Revolution lasted six years, nine months, and US fighting in World War II was three years, eight months.

With our allies dropping their support along the way, how long can we – or should we – continue this military action?

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NEW TAXES – Many Michigan politicians seem especially proud that they have not raised Michigan taxes. Some have even promised they will never vote for new taxes, which in my book is a foolhardy stance.

With the new school year about to begin at Michigan's state supported universities, try the no-tax mantra on college students and their parents.

Only Eastern Michigan University among Michigan's largest schools has stood firm against tuition hikes for the 2010-11 school year.

Michigan State University tuition is up 2.5 percent, University of Michigan 1.5 percent, Wayne State up 4.4 percent.

Michigan Tech and Saginaw Valley have the highest rate increases among state schools at 5.9 percent.

No new taxes? Michigan's decision makers may have technically stayed away from taxes that take money out of the pockets of Michigan citizens, but college students and their parents are paying more because of the actions – or lack of action – by Michigan lawmakers.

No new taxes? Not in my book.

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CALIFORNIA WOES –

Michigan is not the only state with budget problems.

In California, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is not running for reelection, has issued a new executive order requiring state workers to take three days off without pay every month until California adopts a budget.

Back in February 2009, the governor issued a similar order which resulted in 46 furlough days, without pay, for state workers, meaning a 14 percent pay cut for state employees.

Public employees in Michigan take note: Things are tough all over.

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WORTHY ADVICE – Richard McNeilly at age 90 still goes to work at a full time job every day. *The Detroit Free Press*, in a February interview, noted his overall happy approach to life, and asked Mr. McNeilly if he likes to keep laughing. His reply:

"I think many times we take life too seriously. How can you be serious when there's 6.7 billion people

in the world and you're one? I think a lot of people think they're really important. How important can you be?"

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POLL RESULTS – A couple of recent miscellaneous poll results:

• According to a June poll, 40 percent of Michigan voters support the Tea Party. My comment: Which Tea Party?

• In a May poll, 61 percent of Americans and 64 percent of registered voters claim they support Arizona's controversial immigration law. More than 80 percent of Republicans favored the law as did 54 percent of Independents. Zeroing in on Democrats, 46 percent said they support the law for Arizona, and 49 percent said they favor it in their own states. My comment: No comment.

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Letters to the Editor

Grayling must look at it in a different way

To the editor:

I was in Grayling the weekend of 7/24/10 (canoe race weekend) and I received a traffic ticket. Now before you think I'm just mad for getting a ticket you need to hear me out. I was going from the north side of town to the south side and got into the wrong lane. So I was trying to get back to main street and I ended up on a one way street (this is an alley, not a street) and there was a police car in the middle of the (alley) with four other cars stopped and giving ticket to. If your officer had been on the real street helping traffic it would have helped things out a lot more but that's just my way of

thinking. He told me "I don't care if there is a festival going on, you will follow the law." And I did follow it, right out of town.

By the way, we were trying to find a place to eat. We did in Houghton Lake.

My wife and I go to a number of festivals and we have always found the local police to be more willing to help. They know going in to a festival there is going to be people from out of town that don't know their way around town and with all the traffic and people there will be mistakes. But they're not looking to capitalize on them.

Well, Grayling must look at it in a different way.

So maybe next year when

the city council is planning its festivals they might take a look at the local police force and determine if their police are capable and willing to handle an event of this size.

All you businesses in Grayling which I have shopped at, stayed at, or ate at, in the past, you should know your police are telling me they don't want me or my business.

So this past weekend 7/30/10 when I was 10 miles north of Grayling and I needed to buy something, eat out or buy gas I went to Gaylord. You should stop by the police station and say thank you.

Michael Hickok
Morenci

I love that road!

To the editor:

I read with interest all of the comments directed to you about the horrible condition of County Rd. 612 from the county line east to Frederic. I drive that four mile stretch almost every day. It only takes me about about 50 minutes, unless I am driving someone else's car.

I love that road! But I am a practical man. When you drive an old car like I do, you are constantly in need of parts to replace worn out ones. Along that stretch of road, I have found good headlights, tail lights, hub caps, clamps, hoses, fender parts and a trailer hitch that shook loose and dropped from other cars. I even found a radio/tape deck once.

And the road is so scenic.

Several time, I have seen mountain goats and I drove up and out of one of the deeper potholes. And as for night driving, that road is the best! I don't see so well anymore. If I accidentally leave the bumpy surface I know it immediately. I steer back to where my teeth clacking together and I know I am back on the road. Plus, you have to wear your seat belt to keep from bumping your head or getting bucked out.

I simply do not understand all the whining about this fine county natural resource ... but I do wonder why no one else complains about the fact that you can't buy ketchup in glass bottles anywhere any more.

Kim Buzwell
Frederic

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

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Briefs

Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Aug. 5 and Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. If you have donations, money or commodities, you may drop them off at the church, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At this time, girls and boys 2 and 3T summer clothes and size 5 & 6 diapers and underwear are needed. Call 348-2985 for information.

Grayling Redskins to hold meetings

Grayling Redskins Football is starting. A mandatory meeting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 9 a.m. for those going into 7th and 8th grades; 10 a.m. for 5th/6th grades; and 11 a.m. for 3rd/4th graders at Redskins Field. A parent must attend for your child to receive their football equipment. A physical must be completed before the child can start practice. Practices will begin on Monday, Aug. 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact Barb (football) 710-0090 or Rhonda (cheerleading) 745-5243.

GHS Class of 1995 to hold reunion

The Class of 1995 will hold a 15 year reunion on Aug. 7. McIntyre's Landing is for family during the day. Ramada Inn for dinner. Contact 390-9759.

TEFAP to be distributed

T.E.F.A.P. quarterly surplus pickup will be on Monday, Aug. 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion. Bus. Loop 75, Grayling. Use back door.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Kayak raffle tickets still available

Raffle tickets to win a Dagger Zydeco Kayak (\$400 value) or \$50 are still available for \$5 each at 7-Eleven, Penrod's Canoeing, AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and from any board member. Tickets are also available by mail. Send check or money order in the appropriate amount to: AVAS, Kayak Raffle, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384. Drawing is Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. at the shelter. Kayak is on display at Penrod's. All proceeds go to the shelter's building fund. Call Cheryl at 619-0473.

Hook and Trigger Club to meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Lovells, on Thursday, Aug. 5, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Guest speakers will be Commander Ron Latuszek and Officer John Hunt of Camp Grayling. The public is invited.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Aug. 12 - 18 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Aug. 12-18.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 12-16.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Aug. 12-14 and 18.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 12-14, and 16-18.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 12-18.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 12, 14-16 and 18.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail;

Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Kids Day Camp

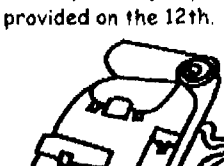
Grayling Recreation Authority
at Hanson Hills

A supervised good time for children ages 6 - 10 at Hanson Hills on August 9th thru 12th. Times are 9am to 3 pm every day. Costs are \$50 per child for the week. Pizza party is provided on the 12th.

Contact Jeremy at Hanson Hills for more information
348-9266

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Gray Rock Café selected as July's spotlighted member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Gray Rock Café as July's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is owner Jill Andersen.

Gray Rock Café was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for July.

Gray Rock Café, owned by Jill Andersen, was established in 1998 on the Industrial Drive, Grayling.

"The business was established with one thing in mind...having good food, friendly atmosphere and making people feel like friends the minute they walk in the door," said Andersen.

Gray Rock Café has a staff of 15 employees. They serve food and cocktails and offer catering service.

Catering service is offered on or off site, from small parties to large weddings, BBQs to elegant dinners.

"We might look like a pole barn on the outside, but inside we have a clean atmosphere with the friendliest staff around," said Andersen.

Gray Rock Café has been a chamber member for 11 years.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 6 - Lunch - meat loaf, whole potatoes, green beans and a banana. No dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 9 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and plums. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage sale drop at Old Hometown Furniture, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP at American Legion, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California vegetable blend and grapes. Dinner - stuffed peppers, cauliflower, beets and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 11 - Lunch - Barbecue chicken breast, carrots, peas and fresh orange. Birthday Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, cake and ice cream. 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Glen's Market Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Aug. 12 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, wax beans and

peaches. Special Dinner - ham with pineapple, mashed sweet potatoes, peas with pearl onions and strawberry short cake. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 pm. Baked Ham and strawberry short cake dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

M-72 EAST		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m. *
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		
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To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

M-72 WEST
Demand response service calls worked in between other runs.

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Individuals requiring out of town transportation to medical appointments may qualify for medical transportation services.

Contact Julie Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS:

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Turtle Creek Casino in Williamsburg
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Thursday August 19th, 2010
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Call to reserve your seat today!
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Benefit Dinner Auction

For **Monique Beckett (Fagan)**



Where: The American Legion, Grayling
When: Friday August 20th, 3pm-9pm

Please join us for a pulled pork dinner, silent and live auction to help Monique and Travis with medical expenses.

Tickets: \$5.00 ~ Family Ticket: \$20.00
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The Bible Speaks

Israel's Future Restoration is Certain

God has systematically explained the reasonableness of Israel's future restoration, now He deals with the certainty of Israel's future in Romans 11:25-26a: "25For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. 26And so all Israel shall be saved..."

Gentile Christians have a Biblical responsibility to know Israel's place in God's prophecy of the future. "25aFor I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant..." Ignorance of God's promises in His Holy Scriptures remains one of our greatest problems in Christianity. 2 Timothy 2:15 challenges us, "15Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Entire denominations remain ignorant of the difference between Israel and the Jews of the Old Testament and the present New Testament churches filled mostly with gentiles. God divides humanity into 3 basic distinct divisions in 1 Corinthians 10:32: "32Give none offence, neither to the Jews,

nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God."

God's mysteries are not hid, but revealed in His Holy Scriptures: "25For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery..." As Jesus taught His disciples in Mark 4:11: "11And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables." Read how God's mysteries are revealed to His people in Romans 16:25,26; 1 Corinthians 2:7; 15:51,52; Ephesians 1:9; 3:3,4; 5:32; 6:19; Colossians 1:26,27; 4:3; 1 Timothy 3:16; Rev 1:20, 10:7; and 17:7. We should not be ignorant of God's mysteries revealed in His Scriptures.

God's full restoration of Israel awaits certain future circumstances: "25b that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in." Israel's blindness is temporary in time awaiting the fulness of Gentile sin and failure. In Luke 21:24 Jesus foretold the Jewish fall, dispersion of Israel, and Jerusalem being trodden down by Gentile powers "...until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Zechariah 12:2,3 says: "2Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round

about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. 3And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."

Finally, we have God promising the certainty of Israel's future restoration in Romans 11:26a: "26aAnd so all Israel shall be saved..." God will save Israel at the end of the coming Great Tribulation period when Christ returns to earth to rule and reign: "10And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn." (Zechariah 12:10). World events are rushing rapidly toward this end time event. What a privilege to live in the generation when Christ may return!! Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Mary Jane Knibbs

Mary Jane Knibbs died peacefully on Sunday, August 1, 2010, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

She was born in Grayling, on July 17, 1922, to A.J. Joseph and Eva Ryan Joseph.

On July 24, 1946, she married Leonard H. Knibbs in Salt Lake City and they had four children: Linda (Michael) Brady of Chicago, Nancy (Michael) Elliott of Ann Arbor, James (Cynthia) of Petoskey, and Holly (Robert Long) of Traverse City, who all survive.

She is also survived by grandchildren: Michael Elliott, Natalie (Jon) Eifert and Andrea (Brad) Bertels; and great-granddaughter, Hailee Bertels.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her brother, William Joseph; and her parents.

She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Grayling High School in 1940. She graduated from Michigan State College in 1944, with a Bachelor of Science degree in foods and nutrition and then worked for two years at the US Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC.

After her marriage in 1946, she and her husband lived in the Philippine Islands, North Carolina and Japan while he served in the US Air Force.

In the early 1950's they returned to Grayling, where she has since made her home and raised her family.

She was a talented cook, skilled seamstress and thoughtful hostess, and was involved in the many church and school activities in which her children were engaged. Throughout this time Mary Jane managed to care for her ill parents and win various golf tournaments at the Grayling Country Club, where she earned her first trophy at age 16 and her final at age

73.

In mid-life, she completed her teaching requirements through Central Michigan University and taught second grade at the Grayling Elementary School for 20 years.

Upon retirement she was a member, volunteer or officer at the Grayling Country Club, where she was the first woman to serve on the board of directors, the Crawford County Historical Society, River House, Grayling Promotional Association, and the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association.

She also founded a Red Hats group in Grayling and in Orange Beach, Ala. She has been active in various groups dedicated to preserving the natural environment of Crawford County, and was a member of several bridge clubs.

She and Leonard created many wonderful memories for their children and their families, and she was glad to have been so involved with the lives of her grandchildren.

She was a loving, caring, generous woman and enjoyed the company of all ages. Mary Jane Knibbs touched the lives of many and we shall all miss her dearly.

Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, and the family will greet friends in the hour before the service begins.

Her burial will be a private ceremony at Maple Forest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 East Michigan Ave., Grayling MI 49738, and to the Crawford County Historical Society, P.O. Box 218, Grayling MI 49738.

Anissa Easterle

Anissa Easterle, 42, of Kalkaska, passed away on July 26, 2010 at her home.

She was born in Port Huron, the daughter of Christopher and Ilene (Smith) Demetrow Sr.

She is survived by her daughter, Desiree Rios of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; grandchildren: Demont,

Haylei and Christopher, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service at the Bear Lake Christian Church with Reverend David Rosenberg is being planned.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.



Michelle M. Ledger

Michelle Marie Ledger, passed away on July 18, 2010.

She was born on May 29, 1975, in Waterford, to Mike Ledger and Darlene Wall.

She was a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

She enlisted for two years in the Coast Guard Reserves then the Navy until 2005.

She will lovingly be remembered by her mommy, Janet Ledger; brothers, Nick Walters, Randy Walters; sister, Jessica (Billy) Robison; nephews: Exavier Walters, Blade Robison; nieces, Rayne Robison, Kiara Marie (her namesake); also two sisters, Misty Lynn Ledger and Alesha Ledger.

Services will be held at All Saints Cemetery on Nelsey Rd., Waterford, in the chapel at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Anna G. Rouse

Anna Geraldine Rouse, 84, of Fairview, and formerly of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

She was born in Middleton, Ohio, on August 5, 1925, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Emma (Brewer) Long.

She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at Lapeer General Hospital. She was later trained as an Inhalation Therapist.

She married Alvin J. Rouse on October 20, 1987 in Grayling. They were married for 13 years before he preceded her in death in 2000.

While living in Grayling, she attended the Grayling Assembly of God and Grayling Baptist Church.

She is survived by grandchildren: Kevin Coulter, Debra Coulter, Kay Williams, Doug Coulter and Jason Coulter, Richard Brooks and Denise Bailey; several great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law: Marty Smith, Julie Suddon and Lynette Coulter.

She was preceded in death by husband Al; sons, Larry and Brad Coulter.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 30, 2010 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

A funeral was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Voelker officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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Library News

"Sit n' Knit at Night" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 5 p.m. (please note this is a new time.) Share quality time with other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library.

Join us for "X Marks the Spot" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. Children (ages 6-12) will make treasure maps, learn pirate lore...and more! If you can say ARRR, then sign up by calling Jane at (989) 348-9214.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	St. Martin Lutheran Church 510 South St. Roscommon St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cugo 400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2074 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool - 6th grades) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Chickadee Available)	St. Martin Lutheran Church 510 South St. Roscommon St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month there is a service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Beth Kober (989) 348-1909 • Services held Sunday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at thundr@freeway.net	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Stanley 211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm	Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988 705 Madison St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Second 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9003 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	Church of Christ Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3174 West Park Road, Lapeer Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Dwyer • North Down River Rd at 1030 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Baker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3418 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Eric Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist@grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd (1/3 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Beaus Associate Pastor: Peter Lee Parish Office: 707 Spruce (989) 348-7057 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am	Frederic Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service 11 am
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Worlan 501 S. I-75 Business Loop Pastorage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm	St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon
The Church of Christ with the Elisha Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm E-mail: reslifellowship@hotmail.com	Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 557 South I-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-390-6716 pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingfreechurch.org
Westminster By-The-Lake 4144 Rd. 100, M-10 Conference Center Worship with a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 821-9171 Sunday Worship 11 am	St. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921 Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am	

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Artisan Village Gallery,
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Mr. Potato Head

Potato Fest & Craft Show
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Obituaries



Neal J. Michal, Jr.

LTC Neal Jay Michal, Jr., 69, of Grayling, passed away on July 25, 2010 of cardiomyopathy at home with his family.

He was born in Rensselaer, Ind., on March 8, 1941. His parents were Neal J. Michal, Sr. and Wilma Dobbins Michal, both are deceased.

He grew up on a farm and graduated from Rensselaer High School in 1959 and volunteered for the U.S. Army two weeks later and spent 30 years in the military spending time in the U.S. Army and National Guard. He was retired from active

duty in August of 1992 and retired to Grayling, which is the home of his wife, JoAnn Morrison Michal.

He married the love of his life on August 18, 1988 at Camp Grayling Chapel.

He has three sons; one daughter; and eight grandchildren.

All three sons served in the U.S. Army Infantry and their years of service coupled to his total 69 years of service of which the Colonel was very proud. His father and seven of his uncles served in WWII, another uncle fought in the Korean War. His great-grandfather, Phil Dobbins fought in the Civil War and was decorated by President Lincoln at Gettysburg for bravery.

LTC Michal was a Parachute Infantry Officer for his entire career. He was a graduate of Infantry Officers School at Fort Benning, Ga., and numerous

other military schools. He was very proud of his military family.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Grayling; Neal Jay Michal III (Sandy) and their two sons of Cummings, Ga.; daughter, Debra (David) Baker and two children of Rossville, Ind., son, Mark Michal and his four children of Monticello, Ind., son, Justin Michal of Grayling; siblings: Edward (Barb) Michal of Rensselaer; sister, Kathy (Paul) Erwin of Granger; and brother, Chip Erwin of Syracuse, all of Indiana.

Neal became very involved in Grayling activities and served 17 years on six different county and township boards. He was most proud of his time spent on the County Commission on Aging. He was one of the founders of the local snowmobile club and had been the Chairman of the Crawford

County Republican Party and the Grayling Promise Keepers.

He was a member of 15 different military organizations and a lifetime member of the NRA.

He loved the cabin, his boat, Indy racing, NHRA, a good cigar and a Bloody Mary.

One of his favorite sayings was "It's not important about what people say about us, it's what we know inside that counts."

His remains were cremated and his ashes were scattered as per his desires.

A celebration will be held on Aug. 7, at Camp Grayling Officer's Club. Meet promptly at 7 p.m. to proceed to Division Hill for full military honors service. RSVP is required. Call 989-348-9033 or email oclub@verizon.net. Identification is required to enter Camp Grayling.

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Military News

Army Reserve Capt. Robert A. McLachlan is returning to the U.S. after a deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom, respectively.

The soldiers return to Fort Dix, N.J. for debriefing, evaluations and out-processing procedures before returning to their regularly assigned Army Reserve or National Guard units.

The captain served in

support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Iraq Theater of Operations.

McLachlan, a civil affairs officer, is assigned to the 472nd Combat Battalion, Chicago, Ill.

He is the son of Robert A. McLachlan of Grayling and Sherrill A. Corbett of Livermore, Calif.

In 1979, he graduated from Grayling High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1985 from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 106 complaints the week of July 26 - Aug. 1.

Nineteen general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, one vehicle-stolen, two fraudulent activities, three damage to properties, one damage to property-business property, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one escape/flight from legal detention, 19 public peace disorderlies, three health and

safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, nine traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, one lost and found property, six family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations, five driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

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Grayling Housing Commission welcomes new executive director

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Housing Commission has a new executive director who was handed the reigns of the agency earlier this month.

Storm Miller began her duties as the executive director of the Grayling Housing Commission on Tuesday, July 6. She succeeds Jennie Hatfield, who retired from the position on March 31.

The Grayling Housing Commission oversees the rental of 88 apartment units for senior citizens and for people in need of low-to-moderate income housing.

Miller was offered the top job for the Grayling Housing Commission in May, and then finished her obligations to the Lake County Housing Authority in Grayslake, Ill.

Miller was with the Lake County Housing Commission for 17 years. Prior to that she worked for Mid-American Management Corporation,

a for-profit company that leases apartments and retail space.

A native of Cheboygan, Miller is pleased to be back in northern Michigan.

"For me it's like coming home," said Miller, whose parents still live in Cheboygan. "I'm thrilled to be here."

Miller learned of the job opportunity at the Grayling Housing Commission through the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Monitor, a journal for housing officials.

"I thank God that the job was open and I was offered the position," she said.

Miller has purchased a repossessed home in Grayling, and is commuting from Cheboygan until renovations are completed this fall.

"I thought that would be better for the community," Miller said of moving into a vacant home.

As a community-minded businesswoman, Miller said her number one goal is

to reach out and work with other community organizations and agencies for the betterment of Grayling.

"I believe as a public servant I should work together with the other community agencies to enhance the community itself, but as a businesswoman my primary focus is on maintaining and preserving the health and integrity of the organization that I work for," Miller said.

Miller said she is a voracious reader, which helps when going through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) documents, and enjoying herself away from the office.

"I can read just about anything and I always have a book in my hand," Miller said.

Miller was tickled to find that her home was near the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

"That's going to be one of the first places I attack when I get into my home,"

she said.

The Grayling Housing Commission had its first meeting with Miller on Tuesday, July 13. She was welcomed by community residents and Crawford County Commission on Aging Board members and was given a plant to decorate her new office.

"We're very pleased that we got her," said Yvonne Anderson, chairwoman of the Grayling Housing Commission Board. "She's very knowledgeable about HUD, which funds our facility here. She has great plans for our senior center and complex."

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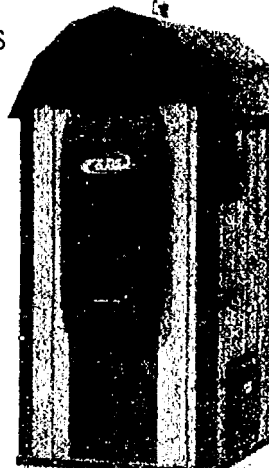
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CLASS: Women 18-30		Joel Galt Jr. 4:13.35	David Dubouque 4:38.59	Jim McClear 4:29.50	Ronald Smith 7:02.43	John Thompson 5:10.92	Randy Presson 5:58.08
Sabine Siler 4:45.34	Jim Wahl 4:17.23	Ted German 4:53.23	Kevin VanDusen 4:34.37	Brian Crabtree 7:12.47	Darryl Drey 5:12.26	Mike Erickman 6:19.38	Mike Erickman 6:19.38
Katie Donahue 6:27.52	Tom Wahl 4:18.52	Lee German 4:53.24	Tom Roberts 4:25.23	John Stachiewicz 7:27.41	John Gregorovich 5:12.56	Kenneth M. Leonard 6:21.52	Kenneth M. Leonard 6:21.52
Karla Brown 6:48.21	Tom Riley 4:18.23	Jeff Marshall 4:57.53	Mike Rudykowski 4:36.44	CLASS: Men 51-60	Paul Bickel 5:12.58	Jerry Savage 6:34.00	Jerry Savage 6:34.00
Ken Strutton 6:49.51	Scott Poykos 4:21.06	Arthur Schriener 4:52.15	David Langley 4:37.49	Robert Allen 4:07.55	Steve Dangel 5:20.15	Dave Swenney 6:40.10	Dave Swenney 6:40.10
Travis Wiegert 8:03.23	Alex Wagner 4:21.20	Scott Griffiths 5:00.02	John Webb 4:40.53	Tom Karch 4:13.30	Robert H. Simmons 5:24.52	Robert F. Foster 7:31.47	Robert F. Foster 7:31.47
Kelly O'Hair 8:10.40	Ryan Harris 4:23.16	Nicholas Mehl 5:09.43	Troy Miller 4:40.54	Charles Wierucha 4:14.34	Doe Bush 5:25.21	CLASS: Youth	CLASS: Youth
CLASS: Women 31-40		James Park 4:32.26	Mary Brown 5:10.19	David Schauer 4:15.59	Steve Mentzer 5:27.35	Jonathan Griffiths 4:36.01	Jonathan Griffiths 4:36.01
Heather Kestelbach 4:18.20	Dan Mehl 4:33.07	Steve Howard 5:12.27	Dan Zolnay 4:45.14	Pete Danisco 4:16.44	Arthur W. Bull 5:28.00	Jesse Kunkin 5:20.25	Jesse Kunkin 5:20.25
Amy Stauffer 5:12.17	Drew Kochmann 4:33.34	Jim Allen 5:12.27	James French 4:51.19	David Bickel 4:18.17	Kimberly Hill 5:32.09	Kenneth Kott 7:15.51	Kenneth Kott 7:15.51
Scott Howard 5:12.19	Reed L. Soehnle 4:35.13	Doug Conklin 5:12.48	Steven Rozzi 4:52.09	Tom Carole 4:18.25	Kim Williams 5:34.13	Luke Pless 7:52.06	Luke Pless 7:52.06
Craig Auer 5:12.27	Adam Boden 4:36.02	Michael Pritchard 5:23.13	Ronald Lacasse 4:54.16	Dave Jones 4:19.59	W. Krammer 5:37.18	CLASS: Tandem	CLASS: Tandem
Christy Olson 5:12.27	Jared Mehl 4:38.25	Joe Stroh 5:23.48	Andrew Belkirk 4:57.52	Ed Romph 4:20.35	Robert Potts 5:39.19	Eric S. Ben Jan 4:14.33	Eric S. Ben Jan 4:14.33
Jan Bick 5:14.23	Chris Wharf 4:59.11	Ed Sorenson 5:34.40	Ron King 5:04.38	Ray Hill 4:21.66	Nike Rozzi 5:40.39	Sydney & Carlson 4:14.50	Sydney & Carlson 4:14.50
Jennifer Hinge 6:16.52	Clifford C. Miller 4:45.45	Paul Olshoy 5:43.37	John Chidlers 5:08.15	Clifford M. Galar 4:22.14	Gerald Stuart 5:47.48	Murphy & Buehl 4:14.59	Murphy & Buehl 4:14.59
Andrew Hartman 6:48.21	Brygus Goss 5:09.12	Joseph M. Solodi 5:40.06	Mark McMillan 5:09.09	Erin Moore 4:22.39	Nike & Whitcomb 5:47.45	Wayne & Whitcomb 4:18.26	Wayne & Whitcomb 4:18.26
Jennifer Hill 8:53.54	Chris Gregorowicz 5:12.54	Michael Rozzi 4:59.17	Red Richardson 5:10.31	Vincent J. Gal 4:34.09	Geordie Lee 6:10.00	Vash & Montague 4:20.42	Vash & Montague 4:20.42
CLASS: Women 41-50		Christopher Gray 5:43.45	Phil Kunkin 4:59.31	John Fleming 5:11.54	Scott Wade 4:35.16	Tom Kuhn 4:39.56	Tom Kuhn 4:39.56
Leslie Goss 4:14.58	Nicholas Kozda 5:49.25	Chris Wenger 5:53.35	John Hamilton 5:15.57	Dan J. Moskewitz 4:25.24	Ray Cole 6:24.21	Team Steel 5:01.46	Team Steel 5:01.46
Kim Neale 4:40.25	Adam Komara 5:49.37	Brad Wagner 5:53.37	Jeff Hill 5:19.16	Zoe Siler 4:35.19	Greg Matney 6:28.21	Nelson & Bette 6:12.45	Nelson & Bette 6:12.45
Christy Galt 5:12.05	Wayne Zengerberger 5:53.43	Scott Hubbard 5:53.41	Karl Schreier 5:19.18	Rob Robinson 4:36.59	Greg Murphy 6:31.27	Tom Bonamore 7:18.59	Tom Bonamore 7:18.59
Bonnie Galt 5:12.05	Jordan Smith 5:53.08	Tom Flannery 5:55.05	Paul Wicks 5:26.18	Dave Hixon 4:42.30	Jerry Hughes 6:36.39	CLASS: Recumbent	CLASS: Recumbent
Maureen Bower 5:14.24	Kenn Bickel 5:53.54	Michael Bell 6:04.00	Randy Reneski 5:31.01	Jackie Parkaris 4:42.32	Charles McCleary 6:38.00	Dave Johnson 3:42.41	Dave Johnson 3:42.41
Phyllis King 5:15.57	Ron MacDonnell 5:01.32	Paul Wagner 6:35.37	Aaron Burgess 5:34.26	Jackie Parkaris 4:42.32	Alan Daxke 6:39.35	Bill Herron 3:56.31	Bill Herron 3:56.31
Wayne Plante 5:51.30	Jason Wharfley 6:22.55	Phil Wagner 6:38.05	Shawn Olson 5:36.07	Bobby Bryant 4:42.34	David R. Ross 6:35.23	Doug Jacobs 4:22.31	Doug Jacobs 4:22.31
Christy Gray 5:54.45	Tom Zolnay 6:36.22	Chris Bender 8:03.24	Chris Stevens 5:37.26	John Richardson 4:51.24	Mark Warner 7:18.38	Tom Oring 4:22.31	Tom Oring 4:22.31
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Cyclists race canoes to Oscoda during 10th Black Bear Bicycle Tour

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour – an event in which bicyclists ride from Grayling to Oscoda during the final hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – featured more than 300 participants in 2010, a year in which the event celebrated its 10th anniversary. This year's Black Bear started and ended on Sunday, July 25.

"The weather was fantastic and the celebration was especially sweet for the top three pedalers who crossed the finish line, catching the paddlers of the grueling AuSable Canoe Marathon after a long, hard ride," event organizers said.

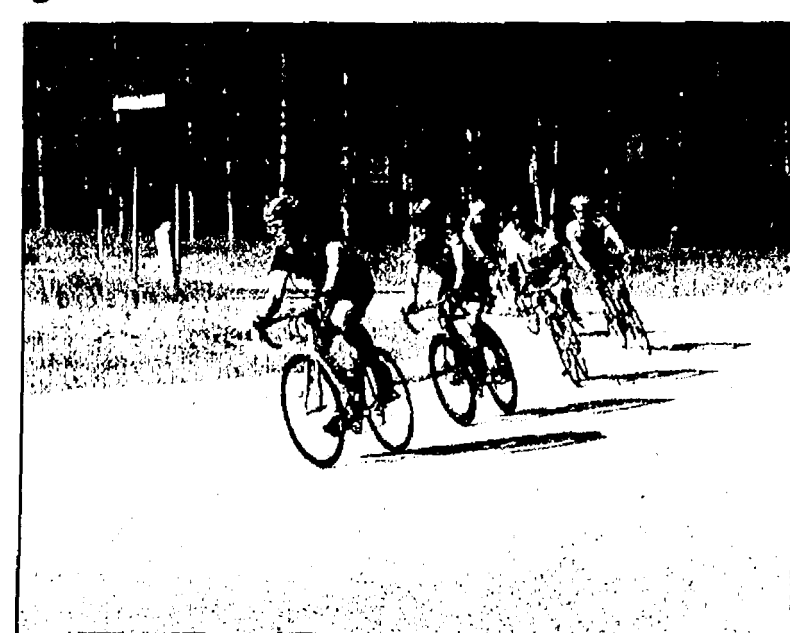
Two hundred and seventy-four of the 300+ riders finished the 100-mile trek from Grayling to Oscoda. Cyclist Dave Johnson (recumbent class) of Olivet came in first with a time of 3:42:41. The second finisher was Alex Vanais of LeRoy (men 31-40) with a

time of 3:54:11. Third in was Bill Hannon of Springfield (recumbent class) with a time of 3:56:32.

While the Black Bear Bicycle Tour has had 10 years of progressive participation and interest, it started from canoe volunteers who spoke about combining a bicycle ride with the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The idea was to have everyone arrive in Oscoda together to add to the celebration. Since the AuSable River Canoe Marathon starts at 9 p.m. the largest concern was having bicycles riding at night along with the car and truck traffic. It wasn't until later that it was announced by then owner of The Bicycle Shop in Grayling, Dick Fultz, that the bicycles didn't need to start at night to get to Oscoda at the same time as the paddlers. Volunteers didn't really believe him.

"They could start on Sunday morning," Fultz said. To kick off the first year's event, Fultz challenged his employee of that time, Bob Smith, a marathon paddler, to see who would arrive first in Oscoda. Bob paddling or Dick pedaling. Fultz finished the ride in 4 hours and 50 minutes. Smith ended up withdrawing from the marathon during the night due to illness.

The first year of the tour saw 51 riders sign up. Now the event has grown to more than 325 riders in 2010. The start has been upgraded to a release of 10 riders per



More than 300 cyclists participated in the 2010 Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour, an event held during the final hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The Black Bear, held on July 25, celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2010.

minute with everyone getting a timing chip so they have an accurate time for the 100 miles. The course takes riders into and out of the river valley so they have numerous elevation changes.

The event has drawn riders from as far away as California, Texas and the east coast. The event has received positive visibility over the Internet and elsewhere. In 2007, *Bicycling Magazine*, the largest circulation bicycle magazine in the world, declared the Black Bear Bicycle Tour to be the "Cool Ride of the Month" for July.

Some enter to ride the event fast and others take a more leisurely approach. In 2005, T.J. Hill, age 73, finished the course in 4 hours and 33 minutes. In 2008, Mike Anderson of Alpena, a National Collegiate Mountain Bike Champion, rode with Leslie Gains, age

48, of Lansing for 63 miles before finally pulling away on Heartbreak Hill. She finished right behind Mike with a time of 3 hours and 50 minutes. Sandra Gerken and Lori Kelly arrived in Oscoda in 2009, one of them on a bike borrowed from a Bicycle Shop employee, 11 hours and 45 minutes after the start. A highlight of Black Bear history will always be Dave Johnson of Olivet, who covered the course in 2004 in 3 hours 38 minutes and 20 seconds on a streamlined recumbent bicycle. He would have been faster but missed a corner for at least 100 yards and had to turn around to get going in the right direction.

One of the initiators of the Black Bear Bicycle Tour, Rotarian Wayne Koppa, said, "This bicycle tour is a perfect fit for the AuSable River corridor. We have great camping, fishing, kayaking and canoeing; all of these things can be done by a visitor to our area wanting to ride a bicycle. The Black Bear gives us an opportunity to showcase a world-class recreation location and the single greatest canoe event in North America to the bicycling public. What could make more sense?"

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour is organized by the Grayling Rotary Club as a fund-raiser.

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Overall Female	Emily Short 0:41:32	Hilge Heuerhues 0:43:41	Aaron Coran 0:48:47	Jennifer Haffed 1:08:24	Mary Kewin 1:01:43	Trish Daley 0:52:56
14-under Male	David Walsh 1:02:19	Aaron Lovell 0:53:17	Eric Riko 0:48:49	Sara Dray 1:19:20	Grethen Walsh 1:02:21	Terr Shaw 0:53:22
14-under Female	Bridget Kerwin 1:01:42	Keith Pfeiffer 0:56:31	Jell Short 0:49:22	Hedi Lewis 1:23:26	Kathleen Lumata 1:02:22	Jody Hinkle 0:54:33
15-19 Male	Clark Ruiz 0:49:11	Ken Heinen 1:02:00	Derek Christman 0:51:20	40-49 Male	Marta O'Brien 1:02:40	Linda Morris 0:55:34
15-19 Female	Nikolaus Schroeder 0:43:38	Jessica Robbins 1:02:07	Joe Barnes 0:51:53	Greg Mills 0:43:09	Jennifer Richmond 1:09:18	Athens Troker 0:56:35
20-29 Male	Mike Troer 0:48:53	Erica Parkinson 0:42:25	Nick Haeckel 0:53:48	David Palmer 0:48:46	Steve Seager 0:40:33	Diane Duff 0:59:41
20-29 Female	Ross Trede 0:54:49	Emily Kretter 0:45:49	Joe Garmat 0:55:26	Patrick O'Connor 0:50:26	Jeff Slag 0:44:22	Jan Wiseman 1:00:04
		Kelly Kane 0:47:56	Mark Willis 0:56:23	Sig Christman 0:53:32	Jim Teroush 0:44:37	Mike Hansen 1:02:25
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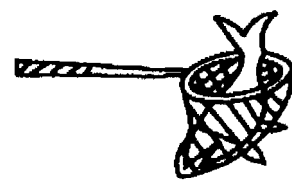
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Plats, Crawford County Records, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7626 ASAP# 3643142 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristen A. Hunter, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and

lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2004, and recorded on December 8, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 813, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to E Trade Financial as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight And 56/100 Dollars (\$65,788.56), including interest at 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50, Manistee River Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #334895f01 -5-12-19-26

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Horseshoe tournament raises money



Loren Rumsey (left) and Dave Huffman (right) pitched their way to the top at the 6th Annual Horseshoe Tournament to benefit AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. Event organizer, Mary Becker (center) of Nationwide Corporate Promotions, presented the Golden Horseshoe Trophy to Huffman Excavating of Roscommon at the Swamp II in Frederic. Over \$700 was raised to help the homeless dogs and cats.

18 teams battle in Business Relay race

A total of 18 teams competed in Grayling Recreation Authority's Business Relay canoe race on Thursday, July 22, between Penrod's and the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

"Exuberant employees and owners were hardly deterred with Thursday afternoon rains on Penrod's island. There were few true grudge matches for the evening's soggy festivities but spirits were high as rains fell and gave the event a 'we are going to get wet anyway' feel to the upstream paddlers," event organizers said.

Spike's raced early in the evening and set a high bar for the mixed division with a 10:48 run that would last late into the evening until a drenched and determined Medicine Shoppe "Drug Pushers" crew paddled its way to first with a 10:03 finish. The Northstar Autowash "Wax On" team rounded out the list with a third place time of 11:20.

Grudge matches for 2011 quickly congealed as Westside Diner, Grayling Restaurant, and two McDonald's mixed teams

battled for middle times, along with Derwich Industries and Northland Area Federal Credit Union.

The women's division had only three competing teams, but each brought style and flair to their efforts amid umbrellas and soggy conditions. A determined Kiwanis group took first place with a 12:46. Wimpy's "Parfait Princesses," adorned in ice cream cone costumes, finished second with 14:02 and the ladies from Heads Up North finished third with a time of 14:59.

In the first men's grudge match of the night, Penrod's and Borchers squared off for the prime time 6 p.m. start. Borchers took this year's heat with a 9:40 run; Penrod's posted 11:34 and a fifth place finish. Borchers would hold the first place spot until the very last race. Shelhaven and a last minute Riverland team started at 8 p.m. Both teams surpassed Borchers' time, but Shelhaven came out on top with an 8:10 run against Riverland's 8:58 for second place.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League by Donna Thomson

Our worst fears never happened on Wednesday, July 28, as when we started out dark clouds hovered overhead for most of the morning and then finally, out popped some beautiful skies and sunshine.

In Flight A, Shelly Cohee took it all with a low net of 33 and low putts of 14. In Flight B, Retalou Tobin took it all with a low net of 31 and low putts of 14. In Flight C, Mo McNamara had a low net of 39 and Rhea Gierke had low putts of 14.

Our weekly fun game this week was for longest putt on #11 and that was taken by Retalou Tobin. There also was a hold over chip-in pot finally won this week by Evie Kent getting one on #10

and Mo McNamara on #17.

When then had a nice lunch of a ham salad croissant with a side and chips or a salad with chicken and a roll.

All in all, it turned out to be a great day, but quite a few were missing as usually happens this time of year when friends or family come to visit, so until next week, that's all "fore" now.

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

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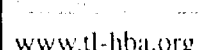
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Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 9, Hadley's Amended Addition to the City of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 15, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #326193f01 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 690, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corporation III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight And 39/100 Dollars (\$144,758.39), including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Lot 7 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5 and the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 7, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #105264f03 -5-12-19-26

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert Vineyard and Pamela Vineyard, husband and wife (deceased), Mortgagor, of P.O. Box 604, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on February 21, 2008, in Liber 690, at page 344, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and Eighty-Seven Hundredths Dollars (\$55,476.87).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.,** said mortgagee will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Nine Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.99%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11225 Willows Road, Roscommon, Michigan and are more particularly described as follows:

The Southerly 6 rods of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West and the Northerly 6 rods of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwestern 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010
William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL, P.L.C.
6024 Eastman Avenue
Midland, Michigan 48640
(989) 839-0300
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-5-12-19-26-2

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE:** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tony George Warren, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

November 29, 2005 and recorded December 6, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 840 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE2, by assignment dated June 29, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$155,984.81) including interest 7.74% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on August 25, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "D": A part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 12, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 664 feet, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 658.76 feet to the East one-eighth line, thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East (along the East one-eighth line), 338.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 658.92 feet, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West, 338.00 feet to the Point to Beginning, ALSO USE of a 40 foot Road and Utility Easement lying 20 feet each side of line commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 25 North, range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 1002 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Ending. Commonly known as 7836 S. Oak Rd., Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a, whichever is later. Dated: 7/22/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-20841 ASAPH# 3655489 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

-22-29-5-12

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Davis and Mary L. Davis, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc dated the 9th day of October, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of October, A.D. 2001, in Liber 555, Page 476 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$53,888.03 (fifty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-eight and 03/100) plus accrued interest at 7.000% (seven point zero zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of

sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as: 407 Huron Street

Parcel Number 070-132-001-008-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1, 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10042896

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker, to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000 and recorded November 20, 2000 in Liber 523, Page 93, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$61,406.55) including interest at 11.24% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West described as: commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3478 ASAPH# 3676677 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Justin A. Andie, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2005 and recorded December 27, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Eighty and 44/100 Dollars (\$60,080.44) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on

AUGUST 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 55, Manistee River Woods, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8574 ASAPH# 3644872 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Jess Kinsel Property Address: 664 South Roberts Road, Grayling, MI 49738 Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/hsd> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 07/30/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C., 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.)

Correction to Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board request

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, August 16th, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to review the following requests:

Case #SU 10-07 Request for Variance
Petitioner: Larry E. Monigold
Address: 2048 North Ave. Traverse City, MI 49696
Local Address: 1874 Anne Drive Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-012-11-005-00
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD) AuSable Mainstream
Lot size: Five acres
Request: 1. Construct 12' X 12' three-season porch on the northwest side of the residence. The closest point of construction to the river is 38-feet including an eight-foot rise in the river bank, requiring a front variance of 162-feet. 2. Construct a 30' X 44' pole barn behind the residence for the purpose of a woodshop, exercise room and storage space. The closest point of construction to the river is 148-feet including an eight foot rise in the river bank, requiring a front variance of 52-feet.
Non-conformances: None
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.07.A and Article XVII, Section 17.01

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on August 20, 2010: Crawford, Oscoda, Otsego & Roscommon

The Auction will be held at Au Sable Valley Inn & Conference Center 2650 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI Registration at 11:00am, Auction at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

Visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office

INVITATION TO BID CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR SPORTS COMPLEX PHASE I BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Sealed bids will be received in the Crawford County Clerk's Office, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 2:30 o'clock p.m., August 16, 2010 for Sports Complex Phase I Baseball Diamonds, and at that time, publicly open and read in the Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Project Scope: Consists of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for construction of two (2) regulation Little League baseball diamonds, four (4) masonry dugouts, fencing and backstops, gravel drive and concrete walkways, irrigation system, sports field lighting, and associated clearing, grading and restoration work at the Crawford County Sports Complex in Grayling, Michigan.

The Instruction to Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford County Building, and also at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 2940 Parkview Drive, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set. A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after the bid opening date. Crawford County reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller
July, 2010

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 6, 1987 - Sara Bassett, 6, was all concentration during her dance in the Little Miss Pageant Saturday. Bassett won her age division.

23 Years Ago August 6, 1987

Rudy Martinez eagled the first hole in a three-way sudden death play-off to capture the Grayling Country Club Stroke Championship. Tom Schans birdied the play-off hole to take second and Paul Hanyecz parred the hole to finish third. The trio finished 18 holes tied at 82. Rounding out the top eight were Paul Hetrick, Chris Trim, Jay Ruddy, Paul Elekonich and Dennis Henning.

David Somerville and Jon Kinnee of Grayling, are part of a northern Michigan All Star baseball team that will play in the state finals Aug. 7 against a Grand

Rapids team in Grand Rapids.

Nearly 1,000 visitors enjoyed the 6th Annual AuSable Guild Quilt Show at the Icehouse during Milltown. Viewers came from 15 states and three foreign countries.

The Trenary Michigan Centennial Celebration on July 4, was attended by several Grayling Trenarys. They motored to Trenary, Mich. to celebrate. During their stay there they met and visited 230 plus Trenary descendants from as far away as California, Washington, New York and Texas. Brad Trenary along with Bob Kirwin, Nikki Trenary and Betty

Warmuskerken took first place in the family horse-shoe tournament.

46 Years Ago August 6, 1964

Marge's Beauty Shop moved to 1205 Michigan Avenue last week after occupying quarters in the Up-State Shopping Center for over five years. The new shop adjoins a new home which the Drakes, Harold and Marge have under construction.

Joseph Renaud and Perry Wells have completed the purchase of the Northend Sunoco business from Mike Lapka last Friday. The station will be managed by Mr. Renaud and Mr. Wells will assist on weekends and when time permits from his duties at Camp Grayling.

Mrs. Tony Buron is a new employee at the City Office, taking Faith McMillens place, as she is transferring to a position with the Grayling Reel Co.

Mrs. Carrie Baynham and Donald Plagens have completed six weeks of summer school at CMU, Mt. Pleasant. On Monday, Mrs. Baynham starts a two week class in Gaylord.

The Twilight Twirlers participated in the Blue Gill Festival in St. Helen. Marching were Susan Bourrie, Marie McIsaac, Mary Wilson, Penny Taylor,

Cindy Dyer, Trisha Christian, Becky Swinkey, Gail Desso, Jackie Hull and Arvilla Galvani.

69 Years Ago August 7, 1941

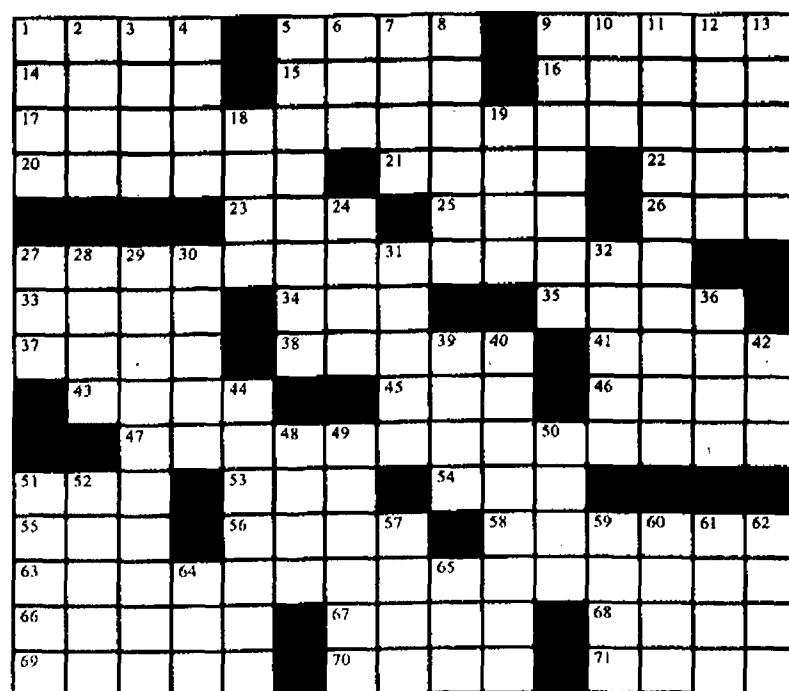
Robert Chappel is carrying his arm in a sling, as the result of an unfortunate accident. He was riding horseback when his horse seemed to be heading for a tree. Bob, in trying to escape having the branches hit him, tried to jump, but was knocked off the horse and landed on the ground. In doing so, he fractured his left arm and sprained his right wrist.

92 Years Ago August 8, 1918

A number of electric light posts with large white shades have been purchased by Mr. R. Hanson. He says he will offer them to the village without cost, provided that they will be installed on Michigan Avenue.

The new Burke garage is nearing completion. The building is 60 x 140 feet, is two stories high with a full basement. The structure is built of granite faced cement blocks with the exception of the front and sides that comprise the business offices and display rooms.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Check
5. Above
9. Mideast native
14. 100%
15. "Agreed!"
16. Beat
17. Forward military position
20. Kind of artist
21. Drove
22. "Look here!"
23. Trick taker, often
25. Confederate soldier, for short
26. Kipling's "Gunga ____"
27. Furniture arm coverings
33. Hacienda hand, maybe
34. Not just "a"
35. International organization formed in 1948
37. Bluster
38. Histological stain
41. Indian bread
43. Radial, e.g.
45. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
46. Copter's forerunner
47. Joint defendants
51. ____ de deux
53. A pint, maybe
54. "The Matrix" hero
55. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
56. Caroled
58. On one's back
63. Type of fats
66. Deduce
67. "Beowulf," e.g.
68. Bassoon, e.g.
69. Bail
70. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
71. BBs, e.g.

Down

1. Advance, slangily
2. Band member
3. At one time, at one time
4. Convene
5. Speak in favor of
6. Oolong, for one
7. "@\$%!", e.g.
8. Long-jawed pincers
9. Poker tactic
10. Matterhorn, e.g.
11. Spot of blood
12. Inspired poet
13. Susan of "Goldengirl"
18. Be itinerant
19. Assayers' stuff
24. Bounce back, in a way
27. 30-day mo.
28. "Cool!"
29. System of singing
30. Foreword, for short
31. "Belling the Cat" author
32. Cooktop
36. Bakery buy
39. Knowing, as a secret
40. Person without equal
42. Discouraging words
44. Kind of mark
48. Brio
49. Has a hunch
50. Forbidding
51. Small songbird
52. "Home ____"
57. Be slack-jawed
59. Legal prefix
60. Any thing
61. Large tropical Asian tree
62. Edible taro root
64. "Absolutely!"
65. Little bird

SUDOKU

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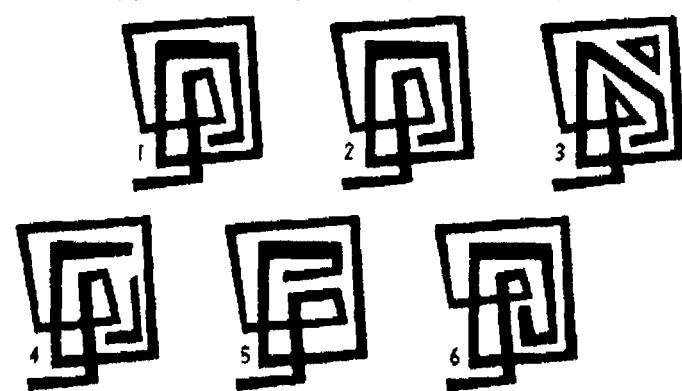
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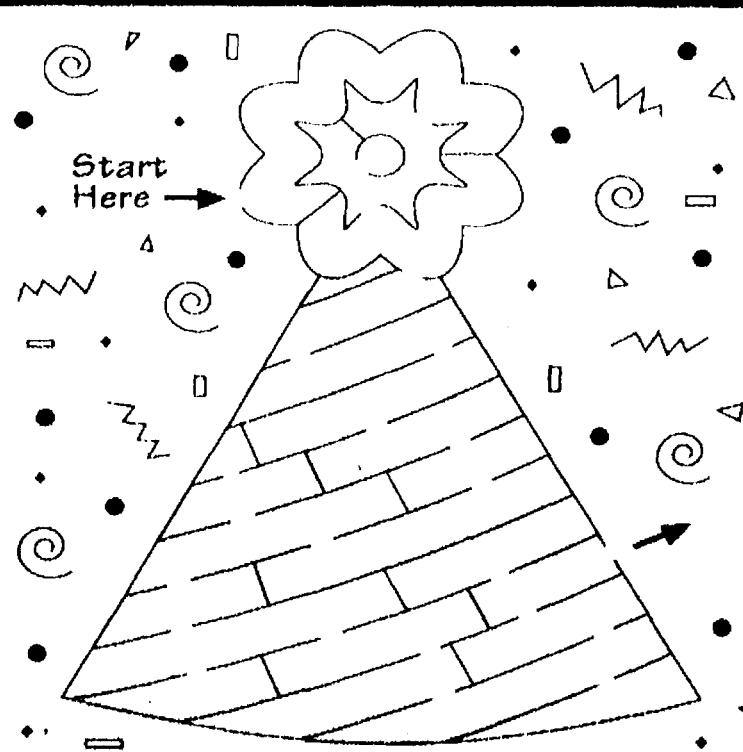
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE



HOROSCOPES

July 29, 2010



December 22-January 19



January 20-February 18



February 19-March 20



March 21-April 19



April 20-May 20



May 21-June 21



June 22-July 22



July 23-August 22



August 23-September 22



September 23-October 22



October 23-November 21



November 22-December 21

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"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Harry

Handsome Harry is waiting for his forever home. This very nice dog is affectionate, intelligent and sweet. He appears to be housebroken and does well with other animals. Harry has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



STUFFED FRENCH TOAST

Ingredients:

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| 4 slices Cinnamon-raisin bread | 2 Tbsp. Milk |
| 1/4 cup Cream Cheese Spread | 2 tsp. Sugar |
| 8 slices Shaved Honey Ham | 2 Tbsp. Maple-flavored or pancake syrup |
| 2 Eggs | |

Directions:

SPREAD bread with cream cheese spread; fill with ham. Lightly press edges together to seal. **BEAT** eggs, milk and sugar with fork in pie plate until well blended. **DIP** sandwiches in egg mixture, turning over to evenly moisten both sides. **SPRAY** large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat on medium heat. Add sandwiches; cook 2 min. on each side or until golden brown on both sides. Serve with syrup.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 15mins
Makes: 2 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
7/27	85	56	0
7/28	85	60	0.09
7/29	82	54	0
7/30	79	57	0
7/31	80	58	0
8/1	69	59	0.02
8/2	81	58	0.23

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 79	High 73	High 73	High 80	High 79	High 78
Low 57	Low 52	Low 53	Low 60	Low 60	Low 58
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Scattered T-Storms	Sunny	Partly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-5-12-19-26-2/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/1/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE 4 house property near the water. Generates income or family compound. 941-650-7946. (-7/22/10/1/1)

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Good condition. 1984 2 bedroom 14 x 70. \$6,850. delivery available. 231-360-4723 or 231-276-6922. (-5/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Cottage or apartment. Working adult. 348-3215. (-5-12/2)

3 BEDROOM HOME newer construction, reasonable utilities \$600. 207 Scott St. 348-2178. Available Sept. 1. (8/5/10/1/2)

GREAT PRICE house for rent \$350 each per month. 411 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Very nice 4 bedrooms/2 baths. Looking for four people to each rent separate bedrooms and share spacious living areas, fenced yard, pets (?) Walk to downtown, schools, medical. Price reduction incentive for one person, willing to pay total and be responsible to collect from other renters. (-5/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

1. Real Estate

COLDWELL BANKER
We never stop moving.

FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.callcoldwellbanker.com

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-15-22-29-5/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT, rent to own or sublet \$975 per month. Would also consider selling this house. \$975 refundable deposit and solid references required. 4 bedroom/2 baths, fenced yard, pets negotiable, located near downtown Grayling, walk to everything. Call 239-313-8459. (-5/2)

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a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

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3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 08/26/10/3)

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3. Employment

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment



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4. Services Offered

I CHARGE by the job not the hour. Yard work, mowing, painting, raking, auto detailing, hauling furniture, etc. Low prices, free estimates. I've been doing yard work for 18 years. 348-5081. (-29-5-12-19-26/4)

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3. Employment

Help Wanted:
Looking for yard/driver. 30-40 hours per week. Must have current driver's license with good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical. Apply in person at:
DuBois Lumber and Best Rental Center
6593 West M-72, Grayling

5. For Sale

FALL TREE SALE Cedar, Fir, Pines & Spruce in seedlings, transplants and plugs. For order form, contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at 989-275-3163 or barb.stauffer@macd.org. (-29-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/5)

52" SONY PROJECTION TV with stand. Excellent condition, best offer. 989-348-4703. (-5/5)

FOR SALE VINTAGE 1977 Raleigh Super Course Road Bike. Hanging in garage last 20 years. 27" tires, 10 speed, frame manufactured in Nottingham, England. \$100. 989-821-6492. (-5-12-19-26/5)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811.

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6. Wanted

REWARD
\$1000 for the arrest of persons involved and/or the return of the 2010 Polaris Ranger 500, guns, etc. stolen on Sandy Trail east of Grayling sometime between July 10 and July 26. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff (989)348-4616 ext. 357

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DRY OAK FIREWOOD \$50 a cord delivered. Minimum 3 cords 989-348-8250. (-5-12/5)

KING SIZE 4 POSTER bed, includes mattress, 2 dressers, 2 night stands \$250. Round 60" wood table 8 Hitchcock chairs. Call 810-964-3525 to see locally. (-5/5)

6. Wanted

BUYING SCRAP METAL. All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08)(f/6)

BUYING JUNK TRUCKS up to \$700 and other vehicles. Rapid response pick up. 888-468-7313. (-6/17/10)(f/6)

6. Wanted

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09)(f/8)

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8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS for August. We will offer these special prices for the month of August. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch & Houghton Lake offices as well as Charles Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$12.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$55.00. We have an installation special for new customers and competitor change outs. Lock in your propane price for next year. Our price clubs are now available. We do not charge Hazmat fees or delivery surcharges. Please call 800-292-9295 for more information... and thank for your business. (-5-12-19-26/8)

LII' SPROUTS DAY-CARE has current and fall openings for full time, part time and after school. Meals provided as well as educational activities. The first 2 full time contracts signed will receive \$20 off their first week. 989-344-0912. (-5/8)

8. Announcements

OPEN MIC NIGHT Aug. 6, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at Flowers By Josie/Thanks a Latte. Everyone welcome. See you there! (-5/8)

LADIES POOL LEAGUE MEETING Aug. 16, 7 p.m., Ramada Inn. New players welcome. (-5-12/8)

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE 206 ROLLA St. Aug. 7, 2010. Chip. (-5/10)

GARAGE SALE 80 ISENHAUER RD. Saturday only 9 - 6. Emptying the garage everything must go! Household, tools, lots of new items, exercise equipment, new Christmas outdoor decor and much more. (-5/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Fri. 8/6 and Sat. 8/7, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Furniture, baby stuff, area rugs, formal dresses and more! See ad on craigslist.com for more details. 10455 Old Trail Road (take 72 West to McIntyre Landing). (-5/10)

AUG. 6 & 7. 9 to 4. Also a 1958 International tractor with back blade. 4609 Nels Dr., North Down to Glenn Rd., right on Nels Dr. 348-9376. (-5/10)

MULTI FAMILY BASEMENT SALE 4501 Skyline Road, off Old 27. 4 Mile exit. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (-5/10)

7. 10. Garage Sales

2 FAMILY SALE Large assortment of items. Sat., 9 - 5, 131 Alexia. (-5/10)

SECOND TIME AROUND Thrift Store is now open in their new location at 609 Norway just east of the tracks on M-72 W. We accept donations and 10 % of the profits will go to local nonprofit organizations. Also we do accept consignments on furniture and large appliances. Our hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 3 and closed Monday. (-29-5/10)

FRIDAY NIGHT ESTATE AUCTION! Aug. 6, 5 p.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Antique - modern furniture, pool table, slot machines, sports related, commercial grill, patio items, tools, garage & outside, 1963 Galaxie, guns, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-5/10)

HUGE GARAGE and pole barn sale. We retired and have two of everything! Loft bed with desk, king size bed with storage, dresser, lamps, end tables, table saw and tons of clothes. August 7, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m./ August 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., everything 1/2 off! Eagle Point, follow signs. (-5/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Everything but the kitchen sink must go! 356 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 9 - 5, Aug. 5, 6 & 7. Everything is priced to go. (-5/10)

GARAGE/CRAFT SALE Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 12, 13 & 14. 3305 E. North Down River Rd., 2 miles east of Stephan Bridge Rd. Clothes, baseball gloves, softballs, fishing rods and reels, metal detector, bowling ball and shoes, golf clubs, hand tools, picture frames, cassette tapes, VCR tapes, desk calculator, fax machine and much more. Craft items include earrings and macramé. 9 to 4. (-5-12/10)

10. Garage Sales

1078 MCINTYRES LANDING Pet taxi's, rubber stamps, jewelry and stands, card stock, play pen, stroller, booster seat, dried flowers, exercise equipment, home decor, collectibles, kitchen accessories. Aug. 7 & 8, 9 - 5. (-5/10)

GARAGE SALE CONSIGNMENT SHOP Clearance - one day only. Saturday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 600 N. James St., in front of Dharma Records. Tools, household items, toys, clothing, furniture. (-5/10)

GARAGE SALE Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 9 - 5. Three sales in same area. 1-75 exit 251, south Old 27 to Five Mile Rd. Turn left, follow the signs. (-5/10)

YARD SALE 206 Mikado St. Aug. 6-7-8. (-5/10)

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat. 8:30 - 4 p.m. 4824 Molly Lane. Coffee and end tables, 2 dining sets with china cabinet and buffet, flowered sectional couch, tons of holiday decor. Lots of misc. (-5/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. 8/6, 8/7, 8/8, 9 - 5. Good variety. 4039 Tara Lane, Grayling. M-72 east 10 miles, left on Wakeley Bridge, follow signs. (-5/10)

GARAGE SALE 705 Rose Street. August - Friday, 6, Saturday, 7, 9 to 5. Antique rocking chair, dresser, books, clothes, material, toys, movies, games, portable keyboard, lots more. (-5/10)

MULTI FAMILY Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3333 East M-72. (-5/10)

GRAYLING - FRIDAY 8/6, Sat. 8/7, Sun. 8/8, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Multifamily garage/estate sale. Part 2 of 3. We're 2/3 of the way through sorting our stuff. Big selection! 7 miles from Burger King on corner of East M-72 and Sandy Trail (2 corners past Stephan Bridge Rd.) (-5/10)

MOVING SALE S. I-75 to Four Mile Rd., to S. Old 27 to 4527 Balmes Tr. Everything goes - household and garage, camper and china cabinet. Aug. 6 & 7. Friday & Saturday, 10 - 5. (-5/10)

Attention High School Juniors and Seniors

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- Automotive Technology
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COOR CTE classes available

College credit opportunities and business/industry recognized certifications are also available.

Admission criteria to enter programs: Students entering any program must have attained a junior status in high school. Local pre-requisites and GPA may apply in addition to recommendation from your high school guidance counselor. First-time seniors are also welcome!

For more information on career and technical education opportunities, please contact your high school guidance counselor or call Mr. Daniel Beltz, CTE Principal, COOR ISD, at (989) 275-9536.

(Please note: The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs)

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Skate park dreams realized in Grayling

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"I like it because I don't have to go to Gaylord any more or Traverse City," said Shear, who began skateboarding a year ago in May. "I can just come here, whenever I want. After school, I'll just ride my skateboard over here."

Ashton Linkheart, who has been turning tricks on a BMX bike for a year, put it more bluntly.

"It's about time," said Linkheart, referring to a skate park that was located at Hanson Hills. "We had our old skate park taken out, so it's nice to have one back in Grayling."

Linkheart said the skate park would save time and expenses from having to travel to Gaylord, East Jordan and Lake City. It will also cut down youth wrangling themselves out of trouble with authorities, business owners and their parents.

"If this wasn't here, it would be kids getting in more trouble than they already are," Linkheart said.

In 2006, a skateboard club, which dubbed themselves "The Crew," began raising money for the park. Over the years, the group brought in

\$1,700, which included a \$250 donation from the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary.

Trey Townsend, a founding member of "The Crew," was ecstatic to have the equipment in last week and was imagining the possibilities of tricks he would do on his skateboard.

"I think it's awesome," Townsend said. "It's something to look forward to and keep on building onto. It shows our hard work is paying off and it's actually making a difference."

"There's a couple of kids out here right now and they're not even finished," Townsend added. "Hopefully, they can keep up with it and get the rest of the stuff out here pretty soon."

Mike Shearer became involved with the skate park project last year. Shearer has been involved with a number of youth sports leagues and has hosted several foreign exchange students.

Shearer said the need for a skate park was recognized a long time ago for youth who don't necessarily care to get involved in regular stick and ball sports.

"This gets them off the streets and into area that's better for them," Shearer

said. "They won't be getting chewed out and getting chased away. Out here, they can play their music, they can have their fun and we have lights at night so they skateboard at night. It's a really great situation."

Ben Chouinard, a member of the city's parks and recreation committee, said he was pleased that city officials, the youth and volunteers were able to get the equipment in while it is still summertime. The city allocated \$8,000 from its parks and recreation fund to purchase the equipment.

"I just see this as a positive for the community," Chouinard said. "Everybody's coming together to get it done. It just shows there is need for it and when it is done - it's going to be well used."

Shearer said skateboard park organizers plan to invite business owners and civic groups to view the facilities soon. An event is being planned, where the skate park will be showed off. Shearer said contributions are always encouraged for future phases of the skate park, which will feature taller and more complex ramps, rails and jumps.

Judge rules against venue change, DQ's prosecutor

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other people. The information was given to her during a private meeting with Thayer and former Grayling Mayor Larry Akers. Maybury turned the information over to Sabin, who was acting as her private attorney. Sabin kept the information for a matter of time before turning it over to police.

Hunt said Sabin could be called as a witness as far as the chain of custody for the evidence in the case. He said Sabin could be questioned on the condition of the documents when he got them and then given to police, who had access to the documents, where they were stored and if they had been altered.

"It was not just a matter of him looking at the information and giving it back to her," Hunt said.

Hunt also argued that Sabin could be called as a witness for a case Thayer faces for public officers-making false statements relating to finances.

Hunt argued that Sabin, a former Grayling City attorney, knew that Thayer used

an accrual-type budget report to show the city council its revenues and expenditures over the course of a year. He said that it was more practical and understandable for the city council to follow and make budget decisions.

Thayer has described the financial reporting as "smoothing." Hunt noted that the documents were highlighted in bold in places and included percentages to inform city officials that the documents were not the general ledger, where day-to-day expenses for the city were recorded.

"There is no allegation that any money is missing or there is no money in those accounts," Hunt said.

Sabin said he had met with Thayer when he was hired in October 2006 to discuss accounting standards used by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Otherwise, Sabin said he had no knowledge that two sets of budget documents were kept by Thayer and presented to the city council.

"If Mr. Thayer told me

that, I would have gotten in his face - immediately," Sabin said.

Allen said it would be odd to have Sabin at the prosecutor's table, and then take the witness stand to offer testimony in the cases.

"It would be awkward at best for you to continue as special assistant prosecutor," Allen said.

Chief 34th Judicial Circuit Judge Michael J. Baumgartner initially assigned Roscommon Prosecutor Mark D. Jernigan as special prosecutor for the cases.

Thayer's case for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 23.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers said he does not believe that Jernigan would have enough time to prepare for the trial.

"That is a very complex case and it's going to take him awhile to get up to speed," Ayers said.

The public officers-making false statements relating to finances is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Oct. 28.

A trial for a third-charge of campaign finance public-body contributions has yet to be scheduled.

Allen noted that more consideration should have been made in assigning her as the judge to hear the cases. Her schedule includes handling felony trials and charges, which take more time, in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

"I don't want this to be strung out over a year," she said.

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Exhibits open till 6:00 PM
Home Depot Kid's Crafts TBA
Public Safety 1:00 till 6:00
Life Net Helicopter
Food Safety 1:00 & 3:30
Chris Christian Music
Chain Saw Carving/Sales
Pampered Chef Demos TBA
Children's Events
NRA Booth-all day
Tractor Caravan 4:00 till 8:00
Tractor Events TBA
Family Movie 9:30 PM
Food on grounds
Clowns/music/more
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Saturday August 7th

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5 K Run begins 9:00 AM
Fair open 10:00 till 10:00
Exotic Premier Animals
KOA Rock Wall/Jumpers TBA
Spa-Massage Chairs-all day
Cogs the Robot-TBA
Pony Rides-all day
Rides 10:00 till 8:00
Inflatables 10:00 till 8:00
Jus for Kicks Cloggers 11:00
Exhibits open till 6PM
Patriot Singers 12:00
Mud Bog Registration 12:00
Mud Bog begins 1:00
Chris Christian Music 2:00
Chain Saw Carving/Sales
Pampered Chef Demos TBA
Children's Archery 3:00 - 7:00
Children's Events
NRA Booth-all day
Horseshoe Tournament 4:00
Tractor Events TBA
Jello Wrestling 7:00 till 10:00
DJ Music to Enjoy 7:00 PM
Food on Grounds
Clowns/Music/more
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Sunday August 8th

Horse Show registration 8:00
Horse Show begins 9:00
Fair open 10:00 till 6:00
Chris Christian Music 11:00
Worship Services TBA
Spa-Massage Chairs-all day
Cogs the Robot-TBA
Pony rides-all day
Rides 10:00 till 6:00
Inflatables 10:00 till 6:00
Home Depot Kid's Crafts TBA
Cut-A-Thon 1:00 till 5:00
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Grayling grads honored for Iraqi assistance mission

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Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, deputy post commander at Camp Grayling, Lt. Col. Mike McNamara, a foreman at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site and weekend director of logistics at Camp Grayling, and Maj. Jason Teddy, the deputy director of logistics at Camp Grayling, received their Bronze Stars after returning home.

The three soldiers served as Combat Advisors and deployed with teams under the 1st Infantry Division, Iraqi Assistance Group and Multi-National Transition Command-Iraq.

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Gardiner's accomplishments included the establish-

ment of several logistical and supply managements systems, increasing the capabilities and competence of the Iraqi Army. His most noteworthy accomplishments were the development of a supply and maintenance water and electrical distribution systems that provided clean water and power to several thousand Iraqi soldiers.

Gardiner graduated from Grayling High in 1976 and graduated from Michigan State University. Teddy and McNamara graduated from Grayling High School in 1988, then graduated and were commissioned from Central Michigan University in 1993. This deployment was Teddy's second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Military News

Marine Corps Pfc. Kim Rose of Capac and John Stephen J. Meharg, son of Meharg, of Frederic, recent-

ly graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During the five-week course, Meharg received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Meharg also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Meharg is a 2007 graduate of Capac High School of Capac, and joined the Marine Corps in October 2009.

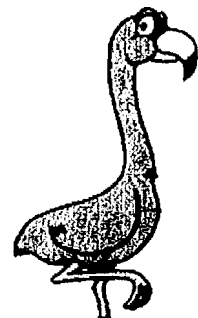
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Friday, August 6th, 4:30pm - 7pm
Dine In or Carry Out 348-5287

Wing Dings, Alaskan Pollack, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter & Dessert



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\$2,600 was raised to help pay for our beautiful AuSable Valley Animal Shelter!

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